

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following new paragraph as the first paragraph of the application immediately before the caption "Field of the Invention"

RELATED APPLICATION

The present application is a continuation of commonly assigned and co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/629,124, entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MAINTAINING PERSISTENCE OF GRAPHICAL MARKUPS IN A COLLABORATIVE GRAPHICAL VIEWING SYSTEM," filed July 31, 2000, which is incorporated herein by reference.